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Comedian/Singer Michael John to perform

Charisma? Spontaneity? Great song writer? Gifted pianist and guitarist? Humorist?

If you spend an evening with Michael John, you will get a large dose of all these attributes. Michael's music is captivating, hypnotic, fun, happy, stimulating and satisfying.

Michael John will perform on March 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar, Marian Centre. The entire Avila College community is invited to attend and admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

Michael John has performed his music for literally hundreds of colleges, listening rooms, and concerts all

throughout the United States and internationally in Europe and England as well. He has pleased audiences of young and old, couples and singles, and lovers of music from Pop to Country. He can sing all your favorites from Harry Chapin to Dan Fogelberg and leave you amazed at his own original material like: "One Last Chance", "Last Night Lovers", "Today We're Just Friends", "Tonight", and "I Cry A Lot".

Michael will lift you higher! He can excite you with sing-alongs, make you sad with a tender love ballad, and then when you least expect it, tickle your funny bone with incredible humor and wit.

Michael will be joined by spontaneous volunteers on stage to join him in his sing-alongs. From students to stew-ardesses, they love to share in audience participation with Michael. Comments like — "He's amazing!", "I never laughed so much in my life!", and "I'll be back again!" are not uncommon.

After an evening with Michael John, you will want to see him and enjoy him again. He is congenial and courteous, pleasant and professional, talented and terrific. He is a mixer both on stage and off. Michael John is a TOTAL ENTERTAINER. You will want him back!



Michael John, comedian/performer, will perform on March 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar, Marian Centre.

'Company,' musical comedy is coming soon

The Goppert Theatre will present "Company" by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth. Performance dates are April 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m.

The anti-hero of this musical comedy struggles with the question, "to wed or not to wed," (apologies to Shakespeare!).

Viewing the oddities and

eccentricities of the marriages among his close friends, Bob, by questions his own desires to marry out of the essential aloneness which he feels.

Attractive, intelligent, charming and funny, "Company" is a New York Drama Critic's Best Musical and Tony Award winning play.

For reservations contact the Goppert Box Office at 942-

8408.

Members of the cast are Hayden Logston, Teresa Fischer, Oscar Long, Cyndia Meyer, Rob Brown, Annamaria Pileggi, Tim Noland, Nancy Nail, Kelly Marzett, Laura Magruder, Frank Motto, Susanna Velasquez, Alice Kinsella, and Susan Murphy.

The musical is directed by William Buck Baker.

Video tape aids nurses

by Linda Morris

Avila's Nursing Department received a grant of equipment from the Helene Fuld Health Trust last year. This equipment was used along with equipment that Avila already had to create a video-tape which Nursing students can use to aid them in their studies.

The video-tape, entitled "Up beat; Concepts in Cardiac Rehabilitation," will be used by Medical/Surgical Nursing students. The tape will aid in the cardiac education program by showing how people who have had heart attacks can improve their lifestyles and live even better lives than they did before by exercising properly and eating the right foods.

Most of the tape was shot in August 1982 at St. Joseph Hospital and Bethany Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. Rick

Raglow, media specialist, directed and edited the tape and Patty Anido, Judi Roling, Janice Tomlin and Judy Wickland served as content specialists. The Faculty Development component of the Title III Grant also provided money specifically for the development of the video-tape. This money was used to pay the content specialists and consultants. Michael Burks, Helen Hill and Joseph English also helped in the production of the tape.

More video tapes are planned for the future and three or four are currently in the process of being made. These tapes will provide the Nursing Department with valuable visual programs which will aid in the education of nursing students.

It is softball tourney time

by Denise Kaufman

Those who could not attend spring training with the Royals in Fort Meyers, Florida will be happy to have the opportunity to participate in the Avila Softball Tournament. Each co-ed team must contain a minimum of nine players with at least four being female. Teams must be set up prior to this activity. All Avila students, staff and

faculty are free to show off their athletic skills and participate.

The games which are to be played at the east end of the athletic field, will begin at 3:00 p.m. on April 8, 10:00 a.m. on April 9, and 12:00 noon on April 10. In this double elimination tournament each team will be guaranteed to play two

games. Sign-ups for this event will continue through Wednesday, March 30 in the Office of Student Life.

The prize of a t-shirt will be awarded to the tournament champions. For more information contact Intramural Coordinator, Orlin Stener at 942-8400, Ext. 226.

SUB elections foretell the 'Coming of Spring'

by Jennifer McKenna

It's Spring, and with Spring comes campus elections. These elections are important to the campus because with them new leaders emerge to carry on the responsibilities of the organization. The Student Union Board urges all students to take an interest in the elections whether it is running for an office or voting. This year the Student Union Board will be accepting applications for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and five coordinators. Applications for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will be due by Monday, March 28 with interviews being conducted on March 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Room. Applications for coordinators will be due by April 18 with interviews being on April 18 at 1:00 p.m. All applications will be available in the Office of Student Life on March 21.

According to the Student Union Board Structure:

1) The two Board officers shall be elected by the retiring

officers and coordinators during the spring semester, assuming office two weeks after elections.

2) Coordinators of each of the five areas shall be appointed by the retiring Board and new officers within four weeks following the new officers' election. Coordinators shall assume office two weeks after selection.

3) All Board members shall serve one-year terms and may be re-elected or re-appointed.

4) All Board members must be registered students of Avila and maintain a grade point average of 2.5; membership on Board committees is open to all members of the campus community, including students, faculty, staff, administration and support staff.

Providing extra-curricular activities through the areas of Dance, Social, Special Events and Films, the Student Union Board is able to present to the campus quality programs. In all of their programs SUB encourages self-directed activi-

ty, giving maximum opportunity for self-realization and for growth in individual social competency and group effectiveness. The Student Union Board's goal is to see the development of persons as well as intellects.

Positions are available for the following:

A BOARD CHAIRPERSON—who is responsible for the overall direction and coordination of Board activities. This person shall also represent the Board in communicating with other campus organizations and the college community.

A BOARD VICE-CHAIRPERSON—who is responsible for leadership in the recruitment of membership, Board public relations, and acting as chairperson in the absence of the Chair. The vice chairperson is also responsible for keeping an accurate record of Board meetings and transactions, financial records of expenditures and income, coordination of the annual budget, and accurate evaluations of pro-

grams and area functions.

A COORDINATOR OF PROMOTION—who is responsible for creative promotion material for all SUB events. This may include public relations work, press releases, flyers, posters and keeping up the bulletin board and display cases. An accurate record should also be kept of publication and deadline dates of SUB events.

FILMS COORDINATOR—who is responsible for the Friday night film series as well as the next semester's film list.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR—who is responsible for planning extra-curricular activities such as roller and ice skating, film events or any other large group activity.

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR—who is responsible for planning such events as mini-concerts, lectures and the Photography contest.

DANCE COORDINATOR—who is responsible for Homecoming, Christmas and Spring Dances.

All coordinators are respon-

sible for the implementation of specific programs for the benefit of the entire campus community. Coordinators may form a committee to collectively plan, promote and produce programs in its area of concentration.

In order for extra-curricular programming to continue on the Avila Campus, more students have to become involved and aware of the organizations that exist. When applying for a position for the Student Union Board, you may want to keep the following questions in mind. How much time am I prepared to give to the office? What do I anticipate my class load to be? What experience have I had which I feel is relevant to the Student Union Board? Why do I wish to apply for a position on SUB?

If you should have any questions about the Student Union Board, the positions available or the election process, you can contact Deb Volkmer in the Office of Student Life at 942-8400, Ext. 227 or Jennifer McKenna at Ext. 226.

Editorial Notebook

Recognition elusive to some

Recognition is defined as "special notice or attention." It is what outstanding athletes and theatrical performers receive when they do their jobs well. However, students who are gifted intellectually and excel scholastically are often overlooked when outstanding students are being recognized.

When a basketball star scores many points and helps his team win a game, he is recognized for his efforts. When a talented performer portrays a character in a play so that the character becomes real to the audience, he is hailed as a great actor. When an intelligent student receives high scores on tests or shows outstanding ability in a particular subject, however, his accomplishments often go unnoticed.

Rewarding athletes and theatrical performers who excel in their field is great. In addition, though, students with scholastic abilities should also be recognized for their hard work. Too often these students have to rely on their own self motivation to maintain their quality work while those around them receive recognition.

The Avila Examiner is willing to recognize outstanding students in areas less visible than athletics and theatre. It would be appreciated if faculty, staff and students can suggest to the newspaper names of students deserving recognition.

Please submit your ideas or suggestions to Linda Morris, editor, or Deb Volkmer, Assistant Director of Student Life.

Easter is a time of change

by Sr. Petricla Gillespie

"Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you my God." These words of the psalmist leap out at us in the liturgy of the Easter Vigil.

Next week Christians throughout the world will celebrate in a special way the Death-Resurrection Mystery. Jesus experienced change as he walked the road to Calvary, the journey of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Holy Week is a call to change. It is a time to recognize that each of us must pass through various stages of growth in becoming more and more the person we are called to be and to acknowledge that change is a part of life and often painful but necessary.

Lent has been a specific time for turning to God; a time of conversion. It has also been a time for experiencing God's merciful love. The opportunity

to celebrate in a unique and personal way the forgiveness of the Father and our repentance and conversion will be available to members of the Avila community on Thursday, March 24 at 4:15 p.m. in Foyle Chapel. Participation in the Forgiveness Service should serve to intensify the process of reconciliation that has taken place in the Eucharist and that is a continuous reality in the Christian life at all times but especially during Lent.

If we are willing to risk letting go of what we are, we may be amazed at what we can become. To come to experience the meaning of the words of the psalmist, "Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you my God," is to experience the meaning of Easter Joy. The words "Christ has died, Christ has risen" become a reality in our lives.

Gandhi: The man behind the movie

by Gregory Lever

The current movie release titled "Gandhi" portrays the actions that one man took to make his dream become a reality. The character of Gandhi is played by Ben Kingsley. The movie not only shows us how things once were in India

but also shows us a way we can deal with our problems today.

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) is known as the father of India. His first name, given to him by the Indian people, means "Great Soul." Gandhi studied law in London. After

La Guardia High School principal to speak

by Jennifer McKenna

Richard Klein, Principal of the new La Guardia High School, will give a lecture on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Whitfield Conference Center.

The La Guardia High School combines the Music and Art and Performing Arts High School into one unit. The movie "FAME" was fashioned after this school. The La Guardia High School is located in the Lincoln Center District of New York City. The school is constructed for high academic achievement by providing a college-prep program in addition to a major area of concentration in the performing and visual arts.

Mr. Klein will address the issue "Why a city needs a public school for the Performing and Visual Arts." Mr. Klein

Film series will come to a close

by Denise Kaufmen

Friday nights will never be the same as Avila's film series draws to a close. The final SUB feature film of the semester will be the March 25 showing of "Cannonball Run." In this Burt Reynolds comedy Farrah Fawcett, Dom DeLuise, Dean Martin and Roger Moore team up against each other in a death-defying cross-country race. This hilarious tale of adventure will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

Approximately 1000 Avila students enjoyed their favorite comedies, dramas and science fiction fantasies over the course of the semester. Popular crowd-pleasers included "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Grease," "Bambi," and "Mash."

"Overall, attendance was good," Film Committee Chairman, Jim Blickhan said. "A problem was when films conflicted with other activities."

attaining the privilege to practice law from the British bar in 1873, he went to South Africa to do some legal work. It was here that he first saw the mistreatment of the Indian people by the British. Gandhi spent twenty-one years in South Africa promoting economic and social reform before he returned to India to do the same.

What proved to be the most interesting aspect of his reform was his methodology. He believed in nonviolence and civil disobedience as a means to pursue justice. He was arrested many times, but his attitudes and nonviolent resistance served to prove to the British how truly unjust they were. And finally, after many years of struggle, Gandhi saw his native India gain her independence from Great Britain in 1947.

Gandhi's life and struggles for freedom are accurately portrayed in the movie and serves as a model for us all. This is a movie that is well worth the time and money to see.

believes, "The opening of La Guardia High School signals a new life for Music and Art and Performing Arts. It will continue to provide the strongest possible specialized program of instruction in all the arts, and offer an academic curriculum suitable for college entry at the finest schools."

Most importantly, the essential identity of both schools will remain unchanged. Their professional and academic standards, integrity and world-

wide reputation will be maintained with our 2600 students selected for the vocational dance, drama or music programs of Performing Arts or for the music or fine arts programs of Music and Art.

Our new location will enable students and faculty to work together with every Lincoln Center institution, providing increased opportunities for visiting professionals in advisory and vocational capacities.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Student Union Board is sponsoring their Third Annual Photography Contest March 21 through 30 in Marian Centre. Drop by the Alumni Lounge to see this interesting display of photographs taken by fellow Avila students. All award-winning photographs become eligible for the Region 11 ACU-I (Association of College Unions) Photography Competition in the Fall. In the event of a National ACU-I Contest, photographs will be entered by the Region. Judging will be done by a Kansas City Photography expert.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

The Coca-Cola ping-pong tournament will be held on March 22 & 23 in the snack bar, located in lower Marian Centre. Two divisions will be set up, one for men and the other for women. Games will be scheduled in the evening. Prizes will be donated by Coca-Cola and awarded to the finalist in each division. Free Coke will be available during the tournament in the Snack Bar. Come have a Coke and a smile.

SPRING DANCE

The annual Spring Special Dance sponsored by the Student Union Board will be held on April 16 from 9:00 to 12:00 at Nall Hills Country Club. So ask that special someone and come dance the night away.

ROAD RALLY

Avila Intramurals is sponsoring the 6th Annual Road Rally on Friday, March 25. Teams of two per car will leave at 3:30 p.m. from the Mabey Fieldhouse parking lot. Each team of navigator and driver will be given a packet of instructions which will help determine the Road Rally course. Anyone interested in participating in the Road Rally should contact Orlin Stener in the Office of Student Life by TODAY. After the Road Rally has been completed, students are encouraged to attend the SUB film for the evening, "Cannonball Run." This Burt Reynolds comedy will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

DAILY MASS

Daily opportunities for celebration of the Eucharist are available on campus.

6:45 a.m.	Monday, Tuesday, Friday
12:00 noon	Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m.	Saturday
4:00 p.m.	Saturday (Liturgy for Sunday)
11:15 a.m.	Sunday

Father Jim Lyons will be available for confessions immediately following the noon mass on the Wednesdays and Thursdays of Lent. A Lenten Forgiveness Service will be held on March 24 at 4:15 p.m. in the chapel in Foyle Hall.

MICHAEL JOHN

Michael John will be appearing in the Snack Bar in Lower Marian Centre on March 28 at 8:00 p.m. Michael John has charisma and spontaneity, as well as being a humorist, song writer, pianist and guitarist. Don't miss this exciting Mini-Concert sponsored by SUB Special Events.

FLOAT TRIP

Remember those old Mark Twain stories when Huck Finn would just forget about work and relax by floating down the river? You too can have the opportunity of taking a float trip. Intramurals is sponsoring its annual canoe trip down the Niangua River from April 15-17. The cost is \$16/person which includes canoes, three meals and transportation. Sign up deadline is March 29. There will be a required meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Conference Room for all those who plan to go on the float trip.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

March 30	Easter Recess begins after last class on Wednesday
April 5	Classes resume
April 15	Last day for filing December 1983 application for a Degree
April 29	Last day to drop a 15-week class

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For more information, please contact.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

ACSG Candidates



Elizabeth Reed

Elizabeth Reed is running for the position of Senator for the Business Department. The Business Administration and Data Processing major is currently Senator for the Business Department. In addition, she is a committee member on the Student Activity Fee Board, is involved in Intramurals (volleyball, basketball and softball), and participates in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Organization.

Elizabeth is seeking the position of Senator for the Business Department for several reasons. She said, "Student Government has always interested me. By attending department meetings and working on committees, I feel that I am better informed on things that are going on at Avila. I also like the responsibilities of the job and working with the administration."



Paula Groner

Paula Groner is running for the position of Senator for the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy. The Religious Studies and Psychology major is presently a senator for the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy, a chairperson for the Fellowship Club, a member of the RHG Spiritual Committee, and a member of the Mission Club and the Avila Music Association.

Paula said that she enjoys her position as Senator of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy. She is very interested in ACSG and likes being informed about campus activities.

Paula said, "I have experience in this position, am informed on the procedures of the ACSG, and feel that I can continue to strengthen the communication between the faculty and students of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy."



Shawn Merys

Shawn Merys is running for the position of Avila College Student Government President. The Chemistry and Pre-Med major has been a member of many campus organizations in the past, namely the Avila Medical Society, the Avila Music Association, Student Union Board, and American Chemical Society Student Representative to the Administrative Council. In addition, he has been a summer orientation leader, science senator for ACSG, and Chairman of the Evaluation Committee.

Shawn is currently serving as Student Government President and feels that many positive steps have been taken this year in Student Government in order to provide students a voice on campus.

Shawn said, "Based on my previous campus activities listed above, I feel that I have the experience and motivation to fulfill my responsibilities as Student Government President."

Editor's Note: At "press time" the three candidates that appear above met the *Examiner* deadline. It is more than likely additional candidates will file Nomination Petitions.



Bobby's married buddies try to talk him into marriage; Bobby's not buying today. "Company," a musical comedy, opens April 15 in the Goppert Theatre.

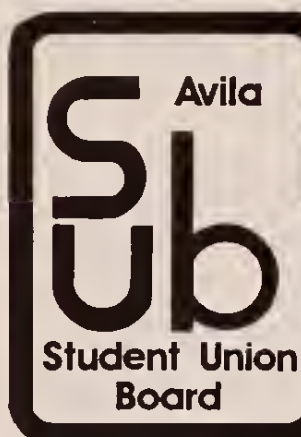
Positions Available

The *Examiner* is currently accepting applications for next year's staff. Positions are open for editors, photographers, reporters, feature writers, sports writers and an advertising manager.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Life. For more information contact Linda Morris, Ext. 226, or Deb Volkmer, Ext. 227.

By writing for the *Examiner*, students can improve and hone their writing skills. They also become more aware of campus activities and develop

better communication skills. In addition, *Examiner* reporters become better acquainted with Avila's faculty, staff and student body while they gain valuable work experience that is an asset on job applications. Therefore, members of the *Examiner* staff utilize their opportunities to develop better communication and writing skills, to become acquainted with the Avila community, to learn about campus activities, and to gain beneficial work experience.



meets in the
Student Activities
room every
Monday at 1:00.
Join us and learn
more about the
extra curricular
activities provided
for students.

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TODAY...
For a better campus
TOMORROW.

Miller Brewing Company lecture presented

by Mary F. Scallisi

The American Marketing Association and the Society for the Advancement of Management are presenting a lecture by the Miller Brewing Company on Monday, March 28.

The Miller Campus Presentation Project, which has just been recently introduced on college campuses, is a fifty-five minute presentation about Miller Brewing Company's marketing strategies that have

caused the company to become an enormous success during the past ten years.

The multi-image program includes slides, interspersed tape narration and film. Recalling the Philip Morris acquisition and subsequent reorganization of Miller, the presentation discusses the development of the company's different advertising themes as related to their different brands. Other facets of their

marketing campaign are detailed, including market research, promotional marketing, media execution, retail merchandising, packaging innovations and quality control.

After the presentation, a question and answer session will be held with the audience.

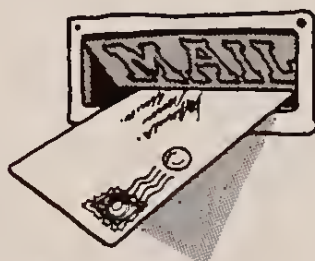
All interested persons may attend the presentation, which will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. in Whitfield Centre.



Interested in a
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for the Summer?

Charming 3-bedroom
home in Southern
California, 20 minutes
from downtown L.A.,
approx. from June 15
thru August 15.
Call Marvin Miller
for details 649-7000.

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Be sure to vote
for Teacher of the Year Award
Look for your ballot in the mail soon

CLASSIFIED ADS

To reserve space for your ad contact Jennifer McKenna, Linda Morris or Deb Volkmer in the Office of Student Life, Marian Centre.

SUZUKI

1972 250 c.c. rebuilt engine; includes new paint job; call 966-9419.

SEBRING

1972 Satellite Sebring; good transmission, stereo, color red; call 966-9419.

RESUME

Need help writing your Resume? Contact Mary Jean Costello in Lower Blasco Hall.

APPLICATIONS

Wanted! Interested students to apply for Student Union Board positions to help with next year's extra-curricular activities. If you are interested in Oance, Social, Films or Special Events, stop by the Office of Student Life and pick up an application TODAY.

JOB HUNTING?

See the job board in the Human Resources Centre, Lower Blasco Hall.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Wednesday, April 6

Sales/Sales Mgmt. positions

Interested In Business and Communication majors

MISSOURI PROBATION & PAROLE

Thursday, April 7

Social Services Trainee (Corrections)

Interested In Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, and Administration of Justice Majors

Sign up in the Human Resources Centre
Lower Blasco Hall

Tournament kicks off season

The Avila Women's Tennis team has been preparing all year for its Spring Season. Along with hitting balls and learning strategy, the team members have been running the track.

Avila will host its first Invitational March 25 and 26 as a kick-off for the tennis season. Six neighboring colleges will be participating in this event and American Cable will be televising it.

Kathy Curtin has retained her number one position on the team, which has not been easy, with Nancy Kopp and

Shelley Willems as close seconds. Three new additions to the team, Tina Crimi, Bernadette Stueve and Stacy Dodds, look like they are also trying for the number one position. With all this strength, Avila is bound to bring in winners.

Four freshmen are also showing the potential to make promising contributions to the team. They are Kim Gibbs, Mary DeCrescentis, Katie McCabe and Christy Shaw. Look for the women's tennis schedule and come to their games. They need your support.

Avila Ambassadors wanted

The Avila Ambassadors will be accepting applications for Fall positions beginning April 1. The Ambassadors is a service group of ten students working in conjunction with the Admissions Office.

Ambassadors are involved in such activities as touring prospective student guests and assisting with hosting responsibilities at college functions.

Qualifications include a

minimum 2.5 G.P.A., a minimum academic load of 9 hrs., and completion of at least 1 academic year at Avila by Fall 1983.

To find out more information regarding the Ambassadors, you are invited to attend a meeting Friday, April 8th, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Barefoot Room. Applications will be available from Deb Lewis, Admissions Office, lower Blasco Hall.

Group attends conference

Ten representatives from Avila College were among the 780 persons who attended the regional conference on marketing February 25 sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

Avila students in attendance were Tim LaBeau, chapter president; Kim Eritreo, chapter vice president; Darrell Kautz, MBA candidate; Lisa

Leutjen; Mary Ann Poston; Vickie Rhoades; Lisa Spalding; Valerie Turner; and Karen Vogel, immediate past chapter president.

Dr. L. George Smith, professor of business, accompanied the group to the all-day conference consisting of lectures, panel discussions, company tours and multi-media presentations.

Cheerleading tryouts change

There has been a change of plans concerning Cheerleading tryouts. Tryouts will be held this spring instead of waiting for the fall, as it has always been in the past. Spring tryouts will enable the new squad to get together over the summer to practice for the coming year and to possibly

attend summer clinics.

Another change is the possible addition of Yell-leaders. This addition will allow for new depth and a more powerful squad. Anyone interested should contact the Student Life Office. More information will be posted on bulletin boards throughout campus.

The USFL: Can it survive?

by Jim Blichhan

Another professional sport has been added to the American sports diet this spring, professional football, namely the new United States Football League. March 6 marked the debut of the new league which will culminate in the championship game on July 17.

The USFL has begun by building a solid foundation from which to operate. The league is composed of 12 teams which are well financed and located in population centers such as Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The teams will play their games in NFL-size stadiums and will receive substantial national media coverage; the ABC television network has

contracted to carry USFL games nationally on Sunday afternoons.

Perhaps the most important factor in the USFL's future success will be that it is not competing head to head with the NFL, whose season ends before the USFL begins play. For the USFL to be successful it must have the coaching and the talent; here too it has established a solid base.

The new league has several proven NFL coaches such as Chuck Fairbanks and George Allen, and as far as the talent is concerned, it has acquired many superb college players, most notably, Herschel Walker, the 1982 Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Georgia.

The rules of play are like those of the NFL except that there is a two-point conversion option, a one-inch kicking tee for field goal and extra point attempts, and only a fifteen-yard penalty for unintentional defensive pass interference.

Even though the USFL seems to have many aspects to make it a success, will the American sports public support professional football in the spring and the summer? Will people root for teams such as the Oakland Invaders and the Chicago Blitz? It will be up to the American people to decide whether the USFL will grow and flourish or if it will melt in the heat of the summer months.

Education students join IRA

At the invitation of teachers in the Grandview School District, Avila's education students have joined the International Reading Association (IRA), a professional organization dedicated to promoting reading and reading education.

This year, student members have participated in the Missouri State IRA banquet, a

creative writing workshop, and a two-day open house at Belvidere Elementary School in Grandview. Avila students were invited to visit the school February 17 and/or 18 to observe the reading program in action. Teachers in grades one through six welcomed Avila students into their classrooms and sponsored an informal reception for them over the

lunch hour.

"Membership in IRA introduces students to a professional education organization and acquaints them with practicing teachers in the area," mentioned Dr. Kathy Meagher, faculty sponsor for the group. Students wishing more information about IRA can contact Dr. Meagher at extension 283.

Admissions Counselor positions available

The Avila Admissions Office is beginning its search to identify 3 Avila students to serve as Assistant Admissions Counselors for the 1983-84 academic year.

These paid positions were created by the college two years ago to assist the Admissions Office staff in the student recruiting effort.

These students will have the opportunity to be involved in professional Admissions marketing activity such as high school and community college visitation, telephoning and special program plans.

Qualifications include a 2.5 G.P.A., junior/senior standing by Fall 1983, and commitment of approximately ten hours of recruitment activity per week.

The Admissions staff will be holding an Information Session Monday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the Barefoot Room. If unable to attend, contact Deb Lewis or Susan Matson in Admissions, lower Blasco, Ext. 203.

Photographers take pictures soon

ATTENTION AMATEUR SHUTTER BUGS!!!

The Avila Admissions Office is interested in quality black & white or color photos of campus scenes and people to be used for various admissions publications for the 1983-84 year. Photo credits would be listed for all shots used.

If interested in submitting photos, or volunteering to take photos for our office, please contact DeeDee Bruns in Admissions at Ext. 203.

Kansas City D.J. enjoys radio broadcasting

by Denise Kaufman

Everyone knows that O-104 plays the hits and Kansas City has sure found a hit with the addition of new D.J. Dave Fogel to the airwaves.

Fogel, who is one of the youngest disc jockeys in town, has been with KBEQ-FM since around the first part of December. While attending both the University of Missouri-Columbia and Columbia College, he gained experience while working the 6 to midnight shift at a Jefferson City radio station. His skills were then sharpened while working a brief stint at Kansas City's KJLA before landing a position at 104 FM.

Radio is really second nature to this young disc jockey for he learned much from his father, actor Jerry Fogel, while growing up in Rochester, New York.

"I've been doing radio since I was five years old," Dave

Fogel said. "Dad was in radio in New York and I just grew up with it."

His father, Jerry Fogel, who is famous for doing the "Mothers in Law" and "The White Shadow" television series as well as local dinner theatre and KCMO radio work, has given Dave much guidance through the years.

"He really taught me a lot," Dave said. "He helped me understand that this is a crazy business. I learned young that you can't get too disappointed and that rejection is part of it."

It is evident that this up and coming D.J. enjoys his work, for he creates much enthusiasm and vitality while doing several swing, double and weekend shifts on 104 FM. Fogel, who has always enjoyed radio, is grateful to be working at a job he finds satisfying, and he even said that there is nothing about the job

he dislikes.

"Radio is a blast," he said. "It's great to be paid to have fun, but it's no fun when it doesn't work."

He strongly encourages anyone pursuing a career in radio to go to college in addition to gaining on-air radio experience. Fogel feels that a degree is essential in an unpredictable business where alternative career choices are often made. This is one of the major factors in his obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Independent Studies from Columbia College.

Many may be wondering what's in store for this talented radio personality. With the help of an agent, he hopes to break into commercials, modeling and personal appearances. Television work also seems to be ahead for the future. His long range goal is to move west to a larger radio

market in Los Angeles. Leaving Kansas City may be difficult for twenty-two-year-old Fogel, for he finds the town warm and his cohorts friendly. "I love working for the Q," he said. "It's like old fashioned radio. We're all good friends

and they have made me feel welcome. I have learned a lot."

Dave Fogel is one of the rising young disc jockeys of tomorrow. His all-American appeal and boyish charm certainly promise him a bright future.

1983 AVILA COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
March 22	Baker University	2:30 PM.	Baldwin
March 25 & 26	Avila Tournament	9:00 A.M.	Avila
April 5	William Jewell	3:00 PM.	Liberty
April 6	Lincoln University	3:00 PM.	Avila
April 8	Stephens College	3:00 PM.	Columbia
April 9	Principia College	9:00 A.M.	Columbia
April 11	U.M.K.C.	3:00 PM.	U.M.K.C.
April 15 & 16	Mo. Western Tournament	9:00 A.M.	St. Joseph
April 18	Central Mo. State	2:00 PM.	Avila
April 20	J.C.C.C.	3:00 PM.	Avila
April 21	Rolla	1:00 PM.	Avila
April 25	Mo. Western	3:00 PM.	St. Joseph
April 29	Park College	2:00 PM.	Avila